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## A Sick Man

Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kaufman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give you my letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

Kidney disease begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Unless the destruction of the kidneys is already too great Peruna alleviates the catarrh and the cause of the kidney disease is removed.

I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are treated confidentially. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Dr. C. A. Willis has located in the industrial suburb of the city. For seven years he had successfully practiced at Jennings in Tucker county for the Laurel River Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber companies in the state, and he will doubtless soon build up a large practice here.

## DARST

Lays Bare the Democratic Canard about Favoritism in Depositories.

John Sherman Darst, state auditor, has written the following letter, in which he lays bare the Democratic falsehoods and misrepresentations in connection with paying the national guard and the deposits of state funds:

Hon. J. S. Lakin, chairman, State Republican committee, Clarksburg, W. Va.  
The Democratic state executive committee sent out the following to the Democratic newspapers of the state:

"PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 10.—There is something wrong with the state house books. While the members of the administration are claiming to have a balance of some two million dollars in the state treasury, the state has just had to borrow \$100,000 to pay expenses of the National Guard in the Paint creek strike region."

And further states:  
"The method of raising this money is very suggestive of the same kind of financiering which was revealed when the Fidelity Bank at Bluefield failed. The money could not be borrowed from any bank, and the amount was cut up into small loans. When application was made to one bank for a portion of the loan, the reply was that the deposits were usually loaned to depositors, and that as the state had seen fit to deposit in other banks more liberally than in that particular bank, it would hardly be good business to loan to the state instead of its regular depositors, etc."

This is the rankest kind of rot. In the first place, on September 20, 1912, the state had more than \$1,300,000 in the state fund. With this vast sum belonging to the state, it could not use one dollar of it for any purpose, unless the legislature had made an appropriation for it. For the expense of our army in the field, the legislature had made no appropriation and, therefore, the governor was powerless to use one penny of the state fund in paying the expenses of the army, and the only way possible for the state to keep the army in the field to protect life and property and preserve peace, was either to borrow the money until such time as the legislature could meet and make appropriation for these necessary expenses, or to call the legislature into extraordinary session, which would cost \$15,000 or \$20,000. We chose to borrow it, of course, until the regular session of the legislature, and then it can make the appropriation.

Now, as to the statement relative to the state deposits, and the reason why some state depositories have more money than others. If the state officer, whose duty it is to designate the particular depositories that the funds belonging to the state should be placed in, had control of all the

funds, a different condition would prevail. As a matter of fact, the state officer in charge of placing such money as may come into his hands in the several state depositories, has but little control over the amount of money that goes in any one of the one hundred and fifty state depositories over the state. I would say that he does not control one dollar in eight of it. For instance, a sheriff or an assessor, or a corporation owing the state money, does not as a rule send that money to the auditor. He goes to the bank that is a state depository, generally in his own county; he pays the money he owes the state into the bank, which is a state depository; then it is in the state treasury, and the bank sends us a certificate of deposit, stating that John Doe has paid so much to the credit of the state.

As an example: the sheriff of one of our large counties paid to the state the license taxes due it in August, amounting to \$176,000. He did not send us the money, but he deposited it in one of the state depositories in his county, and sent us the certificate of deposit, and so it goes. Banks look out for business in this way. When the railroads and other public service corporations pay their taxes, the banks get most of them to deposit it with them, and we get the certificates, and not the money, which accounts for the fact that some banks have a great deal more of the state's money than others. The law provides that we cannot draw any part of this money from one depository and place it in another. The only way we can get it out is by checking on them for the running expenses of the state government, controlled by

appropriations of the legislature. Now in this manner the Fidelity Bank at Bluefield had gathered a part of the \$85,000 of the state's money which was in its possession when it closed its doors. There were other banks in the state that had large deposits at the time this occurred. Suppose that they had closed their doors. Could you blame the administration?

No one regrets this sad affair more than the board of public works. There were men who were connected with the bank who swore they were worth \$150,000 each, and had filed their bond with us. It seems that the stockholders of this bank, as well as those citizens who were depositors, who were on the ground, were as much surprised as we were when trouble came. The receiver of the Fidelity bank on October 10 paid to the state \$25,633.12, and we hope to see yet every cent paid in full, not only to the state, but to all whom it may be indebted.

The charges made in this article about the state holding up banks to compel them to make a loan, are perfectly absurd, and every bank, every cashier and every president of every bank which is a state depository, when he reads the article I refer to, will know how absurd and how far it is from the truth. I leave that with them to judge.

J. S. DARST,  
Auditor of State of West Virginia.

Mrs. John J. Davis, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. George Leatherbury are in Morgantown attending the meeting of the women's clubs.

D. H. Henry, of Weston, is a visitor here.



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